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Dear Mr. Campbell: Library was contacted to determine if ARMO still

existed. They indicated it was located in Haleshorpe, Maryland, and the

As per our discussion, enclosed is a summary of my telephone interviews

with you and three former ARMO employees. These interviews were conducted

as part of the Department of Energy's (DOE) Formerly Utilized Sites

Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) which was established to identify sites

that conducted former Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) Operations and to

determine if these radiological conditions are acceptable. Since he has

joined the DOE, he was in the area of the site, but was not telling else.

On the basis of these conversations and the few documents identified in our

records searches relating to the ARMO facility, we are eliminating your

site from further consideration under FUSRAP. The basis for the

elimination is the fact that the operation was of short duration and only

involved a limited amount of uranium. This coupled with the fact that your

company has performed several radiological surveys (for other activities)

since the time of the AEC activities, suggests that there is no potential

for residual radioactive material derived from these activities to cause

exposures that would exceed dose guidelines for the general public.

Mr. Burton had the best recollection of the operations at the ARMO site;

however, the fact that neither of the other two men recalled the operation

also confirms the limited scope of the activities. remembered it was very

low level of activity, but that one of the staff (Cliff Burton) was in

charge of the activities. If you have any questions relating to this investigation, please contact me

at (301) 353-5439. They did not want to contaminate the

facilities or equipment and as a result did very thorough surveys.

Sincerely,

NE-20 RF recalled the thorium work, but no details. He thought

NE-23 RF the work in the late 1940's or early 1950's but was not sure.

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Burton (301-661-0092) was safer Andrew Wallo III 1962 to 1969 and

the research department at ARMO Division of Facility and Site

Operations of the AEC uranium work Decommissioning Projects

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